

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLL. PHYS. AND SURGEONS, ONT.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, was held on the 20th ult. In the absence, through illness, of the President of the Council, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Vice-President, Dr. Campbell, took the chair. They had under discussion the resolutions passed by the medical students of Toronto and Kingston, and they also received the deputation appointed by them to wait upon the Council. Reference to this matter will be found in another column.

After routine matters were disposed of, the consideration of the amendments to the Ontario Medical Act was entered upon. This occupied their attention during the rest of the session, which lasted only one day.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, Dr. Campbell, for his efforts in securing the rooms in the School of Technology in which they met; through his efforts these rooms have also been furnished and fitted up complete, for the purposes of the Registrar, at the expense of the Ontario Government.

The draft of amendments has not been sufficiently advanced to permit our publishing it in full, but we apprehend it will embrace the following clauses:—

1st. To legalize the acts of the Executive Committee of the Council acting in the interim.

2nd. To amend the penal clause and make it more effective.

3rd. To make a small annual assessment on the profession.

4th. To amend the election clause and make it more simple and effective.

5th. To give power to the Council to try cases of controverted elections.

6th. To give power to acquire real property.

7th. To amend clause 2, section xxxiii, of the present act relating to matriculation.

8th. To secure justice to medical men who act as witnesses in courts of law.

9th. To facilitate the changing from one school to another, Homœopathic to "general," and *vice versa*—after an examination—by any who may choose so to do!!